

Town of Norlina  
Regular board meeting  
Minutes September 7, 2021  
Norlina Town Hall- 139 Hyco St.

Board members present- Mayor Wayne Aycock, Commissioner Tyrone Simes, Commissioner Claude O'Hagan, Commissioner Dennis Carrington, and Commissioner Charles Smiley.

Call to order

Mayor Aycock called the regular town board meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. The pledge of allegiance was led by Police Commissioner Charles Smiley, followed by a moment of silence.

Citizen Comments

Barbara Johnson – expressed concerns about the water bill/GFL.

Carol Johnson – expressed concerns about the water bill/debris pickup.

Lanese Jones – expressed concerns about the water bill.

Lenora Silver – expressed concerns about the water bill.

William Henderson – expressed concerns about the water bill.

Minutes

A motion was made by Commissioner O'Hagan to accept the regular meeting minutes for 8/2/21 as presented, seconded by Commissioner Simes; motion carried unanimously.

Administrative Reports

None.

Departmental Reports

- Police- Commissioner Smiley – nothing at this time.
- Finance- Commissioner Carrington – nothing at this time.
- Technology & Enhancement- Nothing at this time.
- Park & Public Works - Commissioner O'Hagan nothing at this time.
- Zoning- Commissioner Simes stated he is looking into getting an appearance committee together.

Old Business

Commissioner Claude O'Hagan updated the board on the properties off Highway One. O'Hagan also stated he was going to get with Blaine to get the certified letter sent to WRAL.

New Business.

Director Blaine Reese reviewed the ARP funds that the town received in the amount of \$166,838.11, he stated that we needed to do a budget amendment to get these figures added to the budget.

Commissioner Tyrone Simes made a motion to pass the budget amendment to increase the ARP revenue, seconded by Commissioner Charles Smiley; all were in favor.

Director Blaine Reese stated that one of the things we are allowed to do with the funds is to pay our employees \$200 as incentive to get the Covid-19 shot. He suggested the board pass that for all employees that receive it.

Commissioner Charles Smiley made a motion to pay all town employees \$200 once they provide a copy of the vaccine shot, seconded by Commissioner Tyrone Simes; all were in favor.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Commissioner O'Hagan to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Smiley; all were in favor of adjourning.